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NPIC/IEG (6/83)
8 JUNE 1983IDENTIFICATION OF BTR-152 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS
EL TEMPISQUE MILITARY BARRACKS AND HQ, NICARAGUA (SWN)

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: THIS IS THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF THE SOVIET-MANUFACTURED BTR-152 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER (APC) IN NICARAGUA. THESE BTR-152 WERE PROBABLY PART OF A RECENT DELIVERY OF ARMS THROUGH EL BLUFF AND RAMA PORTS. (SWN)

2. REMARKS: IMAGERY OF [] SHOWED AT LEAST 27 BTR-152 PARKED IN THE EL TEMPISQUE MILITARY BARRACKS AND HQ (NOT ALL SHOWN ON GRAPHIC). AT LEAST 20 BTR-152 WERE PRESENT ON [] SIX BRDM-2 AND THREE MEDIUM TANKS WERE ALSO PARKED IN THE FACILITY ON [] (SWN)

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THE BTR-152, BRDM-2, AND PROBABLY THE MEDIUM TANKS HAD ARRIVED AT EL TEMPISQUE SINCE [] THIS ARRIVAL COINCIDES WITH THE RECENT DELIVERY OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT AT RAMA PORT FACILITIES ([] , 125 NM EAST OF EL TEMPISQUE, SEEN ON [] (RAMA IS AN INLAND, RIVER TRANSFER PORT BETWEEN THE EAST COAST PORT OF EL BLUFF AND WESTERN NICARAGUA.) DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE [] IMAGERY SHOWED AT LEAST 14 POSSIBLE BTR-152, AT LEAST FOUR POSSIBLE BRDM-2, AND THREE POSSIBLE MEDIUM TANKS IN THE TRANSSHIPMENT AREA AT THE RAMA PORT FACILITIES. THESE VEHICLES HAD PROBABLY BEEN SHIPPED TO NICARAGUA ABOARD A GEROI PANFILOVTSY-CLASS MERSHIP, WHICH WAS MOORED OFF EL BLUFF PORT FACILITIES ([] BETWEEN [] (SWN)

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THE EL TEMPISQUE MILITARY BARRACKS AND HQ NORMALLY HOUSES ONE MEDIUM TANK BATTALION, WHICH HAS BEEN OUT OF GARRISON SINCE MID-FEBRUARY. (SWN) ([]

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3. [] COORDINATES 12-12-28N 086-20-33W (S)

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